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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 2594

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 1080 for 60 total claims over 20.

\$ 1024 for 8 independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

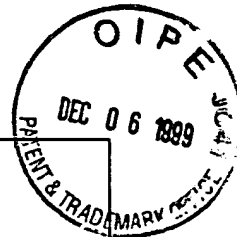
**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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Applicant(s): Frederick A. Miller, et al.	Date: December 1, 1999
Application No.: 09/384,926	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: August 26, 1999	Attorney Docket No.: CIR/99-0013
Title: MEDICAL IMAGING INSTRUMENTS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS	

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Washington, D.C. 20231



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application. **Please note the order of the inventors listed on the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms differs from the order of the names originally filed in the application. Appropriate correction is requested.**

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration. **Please note the order of the inventors listed on the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms differs from the order of the named inventors originally filed in the application. Appropriate correction is requested.**

☒ Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), with attached copy of assignment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **03-2029**:

☒ Statutory basic filing fee    ☒ Utility    ☐ Design

☒ Additional claim fees of \$1,704.00

☒ Missing Parts Surcharge of \$130.00

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

☒ one month = \$110.00

☐ two months = \$380.00

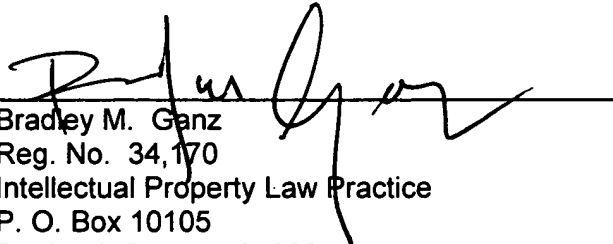
☐ three months = \$870.00

☐ four months = \$1,360.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **03-2029** the sum of **\$2,704.00** for the above fees related to the filing of missing parts. Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account **03-2029**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Deposit: December 1, 1999 <sup>2</sup> Bk